

PM's Instruction To Improve Delivery System Must Be Adhered To, Says Ahmad Zahid
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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 11 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's instruction to all on Cabinet ministers to improve the public delivery system by adopting a more innovative and inclusive approach must be adhered to for the benefit of the people and to bring a positive image of the government.

Defence Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said Najib had also instructed the ministers to ensure all initiatives taken by the government to improve the people's wellbeing and to further develop the country would run smoothly as part of its social obligations to the people.

He said the government was always planning and carrying out programmes for the people and was also willing to set aside large allocations for the purposes annually.

"The people who know about the programmes will monitor their effectiveness according to the time frame set by the government.

"We have to admit that certain programmes cannot be implemented on time due to technical problem or allocation constraint, but that should not be the excuses for their failure," he said in a statement here Saturday.

Ahmad Zahid said civil servants should also take own initiatives to ensure smooth implementation of the programmes.

"The prime minister himself has taken the initiative to meet the people at the grassroots and at the same time, monitor all the ongoing projects. This is indeed something that should be emulated by all ministers and top-level government officers," he said.

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